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NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

Our mid-summer mark down sale of Light Weight Clothing is a money saver to the people.

No trouble to find a perfect fit. Why not profit by our efforts to break up the regular mid-summer dullness.

Hot weather lasts nine months in the year in Florida and style can't wear out the nobby suits we are offering in two seasons—they are the most conservative we have had—the extremes went a long time ago.



The Prudent Man Should Take Advantage of this Sale.

The mark down extends through our Hat Department and all summer goods.

Fearnside & Company.

Palatka, Florida.

PALATKA'S BOND ISSUE

The Hitch in Their Sale, and the Reasons for Delay

HON. S. J. HILBURN, CITY ATTORNEY.

Has Courteously Given the News the Following Information Concerning the Present Status of the Recent Issue of City Bonds.

The Board of Bond Trustees of the City of Palatka, advertised for bids on the city bond issue under the recent city election and, at the time stated for the sale, sold the bonds to the new Columbus National Bank of Columbus, Ohio, and a certified check was deposited with the bank to guarantee the carrying out of their part of the agreement to purchase. The purchaser was to have the privilege of submitting the matter to its attorney to pass upon the legality of the bonds. The necessary data to enable the attorney to render an opinion was placed in the hands of the purchaser and there was very considerable delay on the part of the purchaser and, finally, in June the purchaser wrote the bond trustees declining to take the bonds, stating that its attorney had advised that the bonds were not legal, for the reason that the bonds for the various purposes were voted upon as a whole, and that the voters did not have an opportunity of voting for or against bonds for either or all of the purposes designated, severally. This was its only ground upon which it based its claim of illegality. The City Attorney, Palatka, was called upon for an opinion upon this point and gave, as his opinion, that this was not a valid objection and that the facts complained of did not invalidate the bond issue under the laws of Florida. Thereupon, the bond trustees referred the matter to the City Council, requesting that the City Council, by resolution, be authorized to take such steps as might be necessary to clear up the cloud cast upon the bond issue by the purchaser. The City Council had its last meeting in August and directed the city attorney to take the case to the supreme court and procure a decision of the supreme court as to the legality of the bond issue as soon as possible, hoping to thus clear the bond issue of the cloud that had been cast upon it before taking further action in the matter.

The city attorney appeared before the city council at its regular meeting last week and explained the various phases of the bond issue and advised the city council not to take the case to the supreme court but to have a validating act passed by the next legislature which convenes in May, legalizing the election and bond issue. The city attorney stated as his reasons for this that in the St. Augustine case, the Dade county bond case, and other cases, the legislature had full and complete authority and power to legalize and validate the bond issue and the election if there were any illegalities. He further stated that it was apparent from the Dade county bond case which has just been decided by the supreme court that, although the case was advanced on the docket, it required over one year to get a decision; and for further reason, that it would be far less expensive to have a validating act passed than to procure a decision of the supreme court. The city attorney stated that, in his opinion, the bond issue was entirely legal and there could be no valid objection raised against it, but as the purchaser had made the objection that it had, this case, a cloud over the bond issue, which would be removed before the bonds could be sold to advantage. He took up various objections that have been raised, pro and con, by the people against the bond issue and showed by reference to the rulings of the supreme court of Florida that all these objections were invalid. He stated that he had no fear of having the bond issue turned down by the supreme court as he had completely, as his first work, briefed the case on every objection that he had heard raised by anyone, and he thought he was eminently qualified to present the case to have a validating act passed which would cure every imaginable defect that might exist, and might be more satisfactory and quicker than procuring a decision of the supreme court. He stated that he and the attorney in the supreme court had about completed all the arrangements and necessary papers to take the case before the circuit judge, and that he stood ready and willing to press the matter vigorously if the council so desired.

The council unanimously passed a resolution rescinding its previous action and a validating bill will be prepared and passed at the next legislature.

It is to be regretted that the city is to be delayed in its public works, but no fault attaches to the bond trustees, city council or to the city attorney. They are in no wise responsible for the situation. Dade county was delayed over two years while the citizens had to put up with the poorest excuse for a court house in the state. They are only now in a position to proceed, and this is usually the case in matters of this kind.

Debauched By Worms. Chl dren often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The trouble arises from indigestion, their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once, very much to the surprise and joy of the mother. 25c at Ackerman & Stewart's, Palatka, and Lounds' drug store, Crescent City.

Attorney General Knox is in Paris for the purpose of obtaining a clear title to the Panama Canal route, recently purchased conditionally by the government.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

NOW THE CIRCUS TRUST—

According to Peter Sells, one of the proprietors of the Forepaugh & Sells Bros' circus, that circus has perfected a "community of interest" with the Buffalo Bill Wild West aggregation, and the Barnum & Bailey shows. Sells said that the three aggregations signed a contract a month ago, and henceforth they are to be managed by the Barnum & Bailey Co., limited, of London, Eng.

DIED AT FAMILY PRAYERS—

Horatio Canfield Sprague, member of the big lumber firm of MacLaren & Sprague, of Toledo, O., died last week, aged 63. He had just finished leading evening prayer with his family, and had just uttered the "Amen" when he fell back dead with his family kneeling around him. He was one of Toledo's foremost business men for the past 30 years.

GIRL BURIED WITHOUT A COFFIN—

The most peculiar interment which ever took place in the Oranges, New Jersey, was that of the body of Miss Mary Redmond Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Martin, of Mountain avenue, Llewellyn park, which was buried in Rosedale cemetery without a casket.

No reason for the interment of the body without either casket or coffin was vouchsafed at the home of the Martins. Mrs. Martin said that it was a matter which concerned only the family, and of which she did not care to talk.

The funeral was private. The only persons present at the interment, aside from members of the family, were the grave diggers.

When the hearse reached the cemetery the remains of the young woman were removed from the casket in which they were brought from Appleton, N. H., where she died on July 15, and were buried in nothing but a winding sheet.

ELOPED DURING FAMILY PRAYER—

Misses Maud and Myrtle Brown, aged 15 and 16 respectively, of Newburg, N. Y., and N. K. Ashby and Ned Ashby, of Read's Station, Ky., were married at Booneville under romantic circumstances. The father, Rev. J. B. Brown, is a Mormon elder and recently lived at Read's Station.

The young men went to Newburg for the purpose of marrying the girls. The father opposed the match, but when the daughters pleaded with him he agreed to pray over the matter, and if the Lord would give his permission for them to marry he would consent. Elder Brown called in the members of his flock and his two daughters and all knelt in prayer. As their father prayed the girls slipped out of the house and were met by their Kentucky lovers. They eloped to Booneville, across the Ohio river, and were married. The father has not yet given his parental blessing.

AN ATHEIST'S GIFT TO A CHURCH—

When Rev. Royal Raymond, pastor of the First Methodist church in Stratford, Conn., wanted to purchase more land adjoining the church property for improvements, he made an offer to its owner, Theodorus E. Peck, who is an atheist. Peck declined the money proposition, but said he would give the land, valued at about \$500, to the church on condition that the church pay him \$50, and that Raymond and other members of his congregation listen to him for 10 hours in a public talk, during which Peck would discuss religion and morality from his point of view.

This proposition, by which Peck is willing to pay the pastor \$47 an hour to listen to him, has been accepted. The contract says that Raymond is to give respectful and careful attention and a fair audience. The contract was drawn up by Attorney Charles H. Peck, one of the pillars of the church, and Judge of Probate Charles H. Peck, and has been signed by both parties. The date has not been fixed.

PERSECUTED JERSEY BACHELOR—

"There were 140 young women who wanted to marry me to a 6 o'clock last night. This morning I received 20 more proposals, all of them coming from women scattered through New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut. How they ever heard of me is a mystery. I am a bachelor, belong to a bachelor club and would be subject to a heavy fine and would be even make the least semblance of a good-looking eye at any member of the fair sex."

Peter Lynch, Jr., handsome, debonair, and 35, a member of Montclair's exclusive Bachelor club, has become the target for women with matrimonial intentions. Lynch has been a member of the Bachelor club for more than a year and is at the present time one of its officers. In the last three months three members of the club have forsaken their fellow bachelors and taken unto themselves wives, the result being that indignation meetings of the members have been held and in each instance a heavy fine has been imposed on those who had married. Lynch was the man to whom the fines were paid, and it appears that those who had to pay the fines formed a separate club of their own for the sole purpose of making life miserable for Lynch.

Beginning a few days ago, letters of all sizes and descriptions began to arrive at Lynch's home in Montclair. At first Lynch took the matter as a joke, but as his correspondence became necessary to call in several members of his club to assist him in answering the missives.

21 YEARS A DYSPHAGIC.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 21 St., Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; tried many doctors without result. I got a bottle of Herbine. One bottle cured me. I am now taking it on the second. I have recommended it to my friends; it is curing them, too." 50c at Ackerman & Stewart's, Palatka, and Lounds' drug store, Crescent City.

GOINGS ON IN FLORIDA.

Large shipments of Smooth Cayenne pineapples are going out from Orlando daily.

The Carlton building, occupied as a saloon, was burned at Ft. Pierce Sunday night.

Marion county farmers, according to the Ocala Star, are raising a good share of their own hay.

Henry Davis of River Junction lost his life by being overcome by gas while down in a well.

Florida had 2,050 manufacturing establishments of all kinds in 1901 and the total value of the products was \$36,810,235.

Jack Madden, an official in the Tampa teamsters union, has been arrested charged with embezzling \$53.45 of the union's money.

Orange buyers at Ft. Meyers are offering \$1.25 per box for oranges and \$3 per box for grape fruit, but growers are holding out for more.

Middle Florida counties are marketing their cotton rapidly now. The corn and cotton crops are both better than was earlier reported.

Miss Clem Hampton, popular school teacher of Gainesville who fell down stairs last week and received injuries, is rapidly recovering.

Tallahassee is preparing for the meeting of the legislature. At least the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association is putting up another cold storage plant in which to store beer.

The Tampa Bay Hotel and Realty company with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000 was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, at Trenton on Monday. The company is authorized to develop real estate.

A carload of Mormon converts has left Taylor and Madison county for the northwest territory (Canada), where they expect to be allowed to worship as they "damn please." They are mostly ignorant people.

R. Lawrence Parramore, 25 years of age and a native of Madison, Fla., committed suicide in Central Park, New York, last Saturday. The young man chose the carbolic acid route. His family is one of the most prominent in Florida.

Rev. F. M. Sprague, sensational preacher of Tampa has been deposed from the ministry of the Congregational church and denied the right hand of fellowship, whatever that is, by the state Congregational association in session at New Smyrna, last week.

Henry M. Flagler has given three lots to the city of Miami on which to erect municipal buildings, and has authorized his agent to reserve three more adjoining lots on which he has placed a nominal value, and which the city can purchase later on its own terms.

Major I. G. Huffman, the well-known journalist of Gainesville, died on Thursday of last week. He was an able man, whose talents were used in leaving the work of building up his particular section of the state. His death is a distinct loss to the state.

The Second Congressional district republican convention met in Gainesville last week and passed some resolutions. It is not stated whether there will be a republican candidate this fall or not. W. G. Robinson (white) is chairman of the committee and John R. Scott (negro) is the secretary.

Chas. S. Partridge, postmaster at Sanford, fell down the back outside stairway of the building in which he roomed, and his neck was broken by the fall. He was dead when picked up. Partridge had been the efficient postmaster of Sanford for six years, and was popular. He was a single man and has no relatives in Florida.

Edwin Tate, a Jacksonville letter carrier under arrest for taking a letter, has been discharged for lack of evidence. Some of the best men in the city testified to his good character, and the testimony went to show that the decoy letter which figured in the case was left to Tate's enemy in the post-office, who was too anxious for a conviction.

Janie Skipper skipped with Edward Dunbar, a Jacksonville letter carrier, and was married by a justice of the peace, who had hardly gotten the knot tied before the irate father appeared. Like a sensible man he made up with his new son-in-law and invited him to call and bring his bride to the convenient. Here endeth the first lesson.

An old man committed suicide in the court house yard at Dade City the other day by taking a dose of laudanum. In a note he signed his name as Larkin, and stated that he was an old confederate soldier from Tennessee. He had lived in Polk Co. The old man was sick and broke down and concluded to die. He asked the people of Dade City to forgive him for his rash act.

Gen. John B. Gordon, commander of the United Confederate Veterans, paid the following tribute to the late Gen. J. J. Dickson: "It is the painful duty of the general commanding to announce to his comrades that on the 23d ult., at his home in Ocala, Fla., another old Confederate hero, as noble, as brave, as gallant, as chivalrous, as ever drew blade in any cause or in any land, truly a chivalrous man without fear and without reproach; Major-General J. J. Dickson, ex-captain and colonel of cavalry in the Confederate army, and ex-major-general of the Florida division. United Confederate Veterans, joined the silent ranks of Confederate heroes who have assembled in the white tents of peace, around the great white throne. He was so vigilant, active and true and his movements were so rapid and results so brilliant in the defense of his beloved State of Florida, at Palatka, Gainesville, Middleburg, and around Cedar Key, St. Augustine, Jacksonville, St. Johns river, Bradbrook's farm-house, Natural Bridge, and many other engagements, that by acclamation his comrades and countrymen styled him the 'Swamp Fox' of Florida. His daring and brilliant achievements in Florida merit the warmest encomiums and frequent mention of gallant conduct from his superior officers during the war; the undying love and esteem of his comrades and countrymen; and bequeaths to posterity one of the brightest, bravest and best names on history's page."

NEW CURE FOR INSANITY—

The shock of a bullet fired by a pursuing officer restored a raving maniac to perfect rationality. Joseph Forvillan, of Marinette, Wis., 30 years old, had held a posse of officers and citizens at bay all night. He had become suddenly insane, reeled into his father's barn and defied the officers. Three times the barn was stormed. "The last time the madman fired the building, but the officers succeeded in manhandling Forvillan and subduing the flames. Later the prisoner broke away from his captors and ran. Officer Zimmerman shot him. The bullet did not strike a vital spot, but its effect was to banish every trace of insanity. Forvillan now talks in a perfectly rational manner."

CONDENSED WORLD NEWS.

Wm. N. Roach, U. S. Senator from North Dakota from 1888-99, is dead in New York.

Ohio democrats have endorsed Bryan casually and Tom L. Johnson unmistakably.

The democratic state convention of Idaho has endorsed the Kansas City platform and Bryan.

Maj. Chas. H. Smith, "Bill Art," is seriously ill at home in Cartersville, Ga., and is not expected to live.

Gov. Hill has been re-elected governor of Maine by a plurality of about 27,000. His politics are very republican.

The Boer generals DeWet, Delaroy and Botha will make a six months tour of the United States. They will lecture.

The Mayor of Chicago has ordered the police to kill every unmuzzled dog found on the streets of that city. Sassage!

Wm. J. Bartholin, wanted for the murder of his mother and Minnie Mitchell, has committed suicide at Riceville, Mitchell Co., Iowa.

President Roosevelt addressed the Brotherhood of Locomotive firemen at Chattanooga early in the week, and was made a member of the order. Why not?

The second primary in South Carolina Tuesday resulted in the nomination of A. C. Latimer for the U. S. Senate, and D. C. Heyward for Governor. Both have substantial majorities.

The county commissioners of Galveston, Texas, have let the contract for building a great stone seawall in front of the city at a cost of \$1,198,318. The wall is to be finished in fifteen months.

Major Cornelius Gardener, who reported that the "water cure" and other forms of torture were being used by American soldiers on rebellious Filipinos, has arrived in San Francisco on the transport Buford.

The order of Hoo-Hoo's, or followers of the Black Cat, began its annual session in Milwaukee, Tuesday, it being the ninth day of the ninth month. The Hoo-Hoo's are lumbermen, and have a large following in each state.

Missouri Overby, a young white woman of Gwinnett county, Ga., has been arrested for passing a Confederate bill, escaped, and was recaptured in Chattanooga. She made her escape with the help of two young men and a ladder.

Last Saturday was the anniversary of the shooting of President McKinley, and Mrs. McKinley, accompanied by friends went to the cemetery and placed flowers on the coffin. Mrs. McKinley's health has improved; she is as well now as at any time in 10 years.

King Alfonso of Spain, who recently spoke slightly to the Bishop of Leon about St. Peter's toe nail, which is held by the bishop as a sacred relic, has recanted his heretical expression and has sent a letter of apology to the bishop, in which he attests his belief that the toe nail is the real thing, and that it grew on St. Peter's toe.

Judge Geo. H. Durand, democratic candidate for governor of Michigan, has been stricken with paralysis. Physicians do not entertain much hope of his recovery, but should he do so will be unable to go on with the campaign, and another candidate will have to be selected. Judge Durand is one of the most popular men in Michigan. He was once a member of the supreme bench of his state.

The German gunboat Panther has sunk the Crete-a-Pierrot, a Haytian gunboat in the hands of Haytian rebels. Some thought the United States would "make a kick" on the ground of a violation of the Monroe Doctrine. To the contrary. No American interests were involved. In so far as the real sentiment of the people of the U. S. is concerned there probably would be no objection if Germany would sink the whole island of Hayti and its coast population into the midst of the sea. The government of the island is a disgrace to barbarism.

J. K. Murrell, member of St. Louis league of delegates who fled to Mexico last spring after being indicted by the grand jury in connection with bootlegging operations of the municipal assembly in granting street franchises has turned states evidence. In his confession he implicates eighteen members of the city council as members of the gang, and states that they had agreed upon \$75,000 as the price to be paid for their votes when the franchises passed and had been signed by the mayor, which amount was deposited in a box of the Lincoln Trust Co., of which box had held the key to selection of his confederates, and who was to divide the swag pro rata. The other members of the assembly are now under arrest.

RAISED FROM THE DEAD.

C. W. Landis, "Porter" for the Oriental Hotel, Chanute, Kan., says: "I know what it was to suffer with neuralgia, dead I did, and I got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and I was 'raised from the dead.' I tried to get some more, but before I had 'deposited' my bottle, I was cured entirely. I tell you 'de' truth, too." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Ackerman & Stewart, Palatka, and Lounds' drug store, Crescent City.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR

Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that J. B. D. Woodburn & Co., purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 32, dated the 24 day of July, A. D. 1900, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit:

NE 1/4 of sec 1 and NW 1/4 of sec 1, section 9, township 8, range 26-80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1902.

Witness my official signature and seal this 27th day of August, A. D. 1902.

(Seal) JOSEPH PRICE,

Clerk Ct. Cl. of Putnam county, Florida.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR

Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that J. B. D. Woodburn & Co., purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 31, dated the 24 day of July, A. D. 1900, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit:

SE 1/4 of sec 1, section 19, township 8, range 26-80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Sarah A. Pierce. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1902.

Witness my official signature and seal this 27th day of August, A. D. 1902.

(Seal) JOSEPH PRICE,

Clerk Ct. Cl. of Putnam county, Florida.

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Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

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E 1/4 of sec 1, section 21, township 8, range 26-80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of J. S. and Peter Price. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1902.

Witness my official signature and seal this 27th day of August, A. D. 1902.

(Seal) JOSEPH PRICE,

Clerk Ct. Cl. of Putnam county, Florida.

The total shipments of lumber from the port of Jacksonville during the month of August was 10,800,825 feet.

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W 1/4 of sec 1, section 23, township 8, range 26-80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1902.

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Clerk Ct. Cl. of Putnam county, Florida.

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Notice is hereby given that J. B. D. Woodburn & Co., purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 37, dated the 24 day of July, A. D. 1900, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit:

NE 1/4 of sec 1, section 24, township 8, range 26-80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1902.

Witness my official signature and seal this 27th day of August, A. D. 1902.

(Seal) JOSEPH PRICE,

Clerk Ct. Cl. of Putnam county, Florida.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR

Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that J. B. D. Woodburn & Co., purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 146, dated the 24 day of July, A. D. 1900, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit:

S 1/4 of sec 1, section 3, township 3, range 26-158 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1902.

Witness my official signature and seal this 27th day of August, A. D. 1902.

(Seal) JOSEPH PRICE,

Clerk Ct. Cl. of Putnam county, Florida.

Notice to City Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the City of Palatka, Florida, for the taxes of 1902, will be opened for the collection of taxes thereon, on the 2nd day of October, 1902, on all taxes upon real and personal property, and on all taxes upon the 1st day of January, 1901, interest will be charged from the date of the publication of this notice at the rate of Twelve (12) per cent per annum, and said interest added to the taxes and collected.

September 2nd, 1902. J. N. PLACKWELL, City Tax Collector

Married,

near Cornwall,

MISS JANE WEEKS

to

MR. THOMAS DAY.

A Day is gained,

A Week is lost

But time cannot complain;

For soon there will

Be Days enough

To make a week again.

If you have any property

of value which is not

insured, do not put off insuring it a WEEK, in fact

do not lose a DAY with-

out insuring with

G. Loper Bailey & Co.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

TO THE SHERIFF OF PUTNAM COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.

Be it known, that I, R.